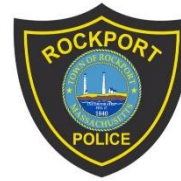




Town of Rockport

Full-Time Police Officer



OVERVIEW

The Town of Rockport is located on the tip of the Cape Ann peninsula, approximately forty miles northeast of Boston. The Town is home to six beaches, two islands, several quarries, as well as Halibut Point State Park. The year round population is approximately 7,000 residents which increases to over 18,000 during the summer season. The police department is a state accredited agency and has an authorized strength of eighteen (18) full-time sworn officers, six (6) reserve (permanent intermittent) officers, and three (3) full-time civilian dispatchers. The department has a Community Outreach Unit that provides the opportunity for patrols in a cruiser, or on an ATV or mountain bike. The Department provides career development and growth through a personalized training track for all personnel, in relevant areas of policing and community service. Come join a well-established, professional agency that provides service to a welcoming and supportive community!

JOB REQUIREMENTS

The Rockport Police Department is seeking dedicated, community-oriented team players with a high level of integrity. Qualified candidates must successfully complete a Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) full-time police academy, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 96B and be in good standing to receive POST certification. Preference will be provided to police officers who have previously completed a MPTC full-time police academy or equivalent, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 96B and are POST Certified or be in good standing to receive such certification.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age; possess a valid Massachusetts driver's license and a Massachusetts Class A License to Carry Firearms; must be available to work all shifts for a 24/7 operation, including weekends and holidays; possess strong problem solving abilities with a high level of integrity, and have effective verbal and written communication skills. Candidates must pass a background investigation, medical evaluation, psychological examination, and Physical Abilities Test (PAT).

Starting salary range is \$61,445 to \$101,893 commensurate with years of experience, assigned shift differential, and educational incentive. Additional compensation is available through longevity pay for qualified applicants, as well as through special event details and overtime assignments. A generous benefits package including but not limited to paid time off, health insurance, and life insurance is provided.

Individuals with questions regarding the police department and hiring process should contact **Sergeant Mary Fountain** at 978-546-1212, extension 107 or [**mfountain@pd.rockportma.gov**](mailto:mfountain@pd.rockportma.gov)

Interested applicants should forward a completed application, cover letter, and resume to:

Chief John Horvath
Rockport Police Department
168 Main Street
Rockport, Massachusetts 01966
[**chief@pd.rockportma.gov**](mailto:chief@pd.rockportma.gov)

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Town of Rockport is an equal opportunity employer.